

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE
CARES ACT INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS
AND CITIES IN HIDALGO COUNTY**

THIS AMENDMENT (“Amendment”) TO THE CARES ACT INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT between the COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS (“County”) and the CITIES in HIDALGO COUNTY (“Cities”), is made and entered effective September 1, 2020, between the County and Cities, collectively referred to as the (“Parties”) pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Ch. 791, et seq, Texas Government Code, as follows:

WHEREAS, on or about March 27, 2020, the United States Federal Government passed the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), including the Coronavirus Relief Fund (“CRFund”) which provides for direct payments to qualifying units of local governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the County met the population threshold and received a direct distribution of the CRFund to be used for expenditures that were directly related to and incurred as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court approved the Cares Act Interlocal Cooperation Agreement (“Agreement”) on or about June 23, 2020, wherein the County entered into an Interlocal with the Cities to allow for the disbursement of CRFund monies received by County from the U.S. Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Parties and their constituents continue to be affected by the COVID-19/Coronavirus public health emergency and the resulting Federal, State and Local disaster declarations and executive orders regarding the same; and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to amend the Agreement as hereinafter provided to allow for additional up front disbursements of funds for expenses directly related to the COVID-19 public health emergency and for the allocation of additional time in which the Cities are to expend their designated funds;

NOW THEREFORE, for the purposes stated herein, the Parties hereby agree to the following amendments to the Agreement:

1. Section 3.2 of the Agreement is amended to allow additional time for Cities to expend designated funds by October 31, 2020. Failure to expend the designated funds by October 31, 2020, may result in re-programming and/or reallocation of CR Funds by County.

2. Section 3.9 is added to the Agreement, as noted below:

“3.9 County will agree to disburse an additional 20% of designated CRFunds to Cities for COVID-19 related expenses as noted in §3.2 and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement for Cities that have provided a completed Cost Reimbursement Form (Exhibit “D”) with appropriate supporting documentation indicating that the initial 20% disbursed in accordance with §3.8 of the Agreement has been received by County.”

3. As County has agreed to extend the performance period for the Agreement as stated in §3.2., Section 6.2 is therefore amended to allow for the submission of final Cost Reimbursement Forms and supporting documentation by November 30, 2020.

4. Except as modified herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement, as amended, remain in full force and effect and the Parties ratify and confirm the terms and provisions of the Agreement as amended.

WITNESS THE HANDS OF THE PARTIES effective as of the day and year first written above.

Approved by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court on September 1, 2020.

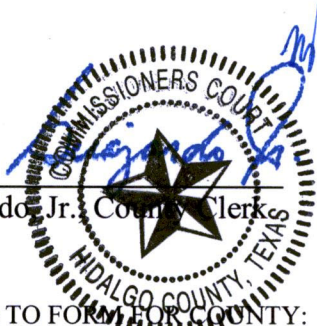
APPROVAL FOR COUNTY:

THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO



Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

ATTEST


Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk



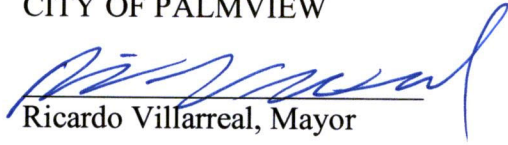
APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR COUNTY:
Office of Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney,
Ricardo Rodriguez, Jr.

By: 
Josephine Ramirez-Solis
Assistant District Attorney

APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
ON: 9/1/20 

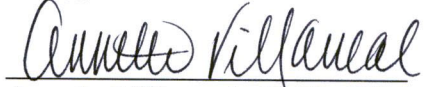
APPROVAL FOR CITIES:

CITY OF PALMVIEW


Ricardo Villarreal, Mayor



Attest:


Annette Villarreal, CMC, CPM
City Secretary

APPROVED BY

PALMVIEW CITY COUNCIL

ON: 9-15-20



HIDALGO COUNTY Coronavirus Relief Fund

Proposed Budget

CITY CONTACT INFORMATION			
SECTION 1	1. City Name: City of Palmview	2. Contact Name: Michael Leo	3. Contact Title: City Manager
	4. Mailing Address: (Street, city, state and ZIP code) 400 West Veterans Blvd.		5. Contact Phone: (956) 432-0300 ext. 320

BUDGET PROPOSAL			
SECTION 2	6. Justification by Cost Category	7. Incurred Expenses	8. Proposed Expenses
	Category 1 - Medical expenses		
	Emergency Medical Transportation expenses resulting from and related to COVID-19. Cost of COVID-19 testing.	\$ 23,482.93	
	Category 2 - Public health expenses		
	Palmview COVID-19 Recovery Assistance Center, PPE, and disinfecting materials.	\$ 43,821.44	\$ 20,000.00
	Category 3 - Payroll expenses for public safety, public health, health care, human services, and similar employees whose services are substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency		
	Employees substantially dedicated to COVID-19 (All Public Safety), including personnel cost for a "substantially different use", hazard pay, OT, positions created in response to covid.	\$ 1,279,034.14	\$ 21,352.15
	Category 4 - Expenses of actions to facilitate compliance with COVID-19 related public health measures		
	Palmview Learning Resource Center to facilitate distance learning, including technological improvements in connection with school closings to enable compliance with COVID-19 precautions. Architect for assessment of facilities to adequately respond to COVID-19.	\$ 19,563.34	
	Category 5 - Expenses associated with the provision of economic support in connection with the COVID-19 public health		
Mortgage and Rent Relief Program. Small Business Grant Program.	\$ 119,500.00		
Category 6 - Any other COVID-19-related expenses reasonably necessary to the function of government that satisfy the			
Cost of videos showing how city hall functions during COVID, videos promoting safety practices at local businesses, videos promoting public safety efforts	\$ 2,100.00		
SUBTOTALS	\$ 1,487,501.85	\$ 41,352.15	
	TOTAL AWARD	\$ 1,528,854.00	

CERTIFICATION			
SECTION 3	By signing below, I hereby certify that I understand and agree that the CARES Act Funds may only be used to cover costs that: (1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); (2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020; and (3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on August 31, 2020. I also understand and agree that my municipality will be required to provide supporting documentation reflecting the expenditure of grant funds.		
	9. Name:	Michael R. Leo	10. Title: City Manager
	11. Signature:		12. Date: 09/16/2020



CITY OF PALMVIEW
TEXAS

September 17, 2020

MAYOR
Ricardo Villarreal

MAYOR PRO-TEM
Linda Sarabia

COUNCILMEMBERS
Javier Ramirez
Jose Luis Perez
Anthony Uresti
Joel Garcia Sr.

CITY MANAGER
Michael R. Leo

Sergio Cruz
Hidalgo County Budget Officer
2818 S. Business Highway 281
Edinburg, TX 78539

RE: Amended CARES Act Interlocal Cooperation Agreement

Dear Mr. Cruz:

Enclosed, please the above-referenced agreement that was approved by the Palmview City Council at a Regular Meeting held September 15, 2020. I respectfully request a copy be forwarded to my office once fully executed.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (956) 432-0324.

Best regards,



Annette Villarreal, CMC, CPM
City Secretary

Enclosures: Agreement
Proposed Budget

